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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4094

AMCONSUL BOMBAY

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, PN, JA, IN

SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEE ABOARD M/V UNITED FAITH

1. THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CONSULAR AND SHIPPING AFFAIRS  
IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAS REQUESTED THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE  
IN OBTAINING INFORMATION REGARDING A VIETNAMESE REFUGEE PICKED  
UP BY A PANAMANIAN REGISTERED VESSEL.

2. THE VESSEL IS THE M/V UNITED FAITH OWNED BY UNITED SEA  
TRANSPORT, INCORPORATED, ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER, SUITE 2553,  
NEW YORK. THE VESSEL IS UNDER LONG TERM CHARTER TRADING  
REGULARLY BETWEEN JAPAN AND INDIA. ON MAY 19 THE VESSEL RESCUED  
A VIETNAMESE REFUGEE AT THE REQUEST OF A UNITED STATES NAVY  
AIRCRAFT. THE SHIP LATER CALLED AT SINGAPORE BUT AFTER CONTACT-  
ING U.S. EMBASSY AND IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES THEY FOUND IT WAS  
NOT POSSIBLE TO LAND THE REFUGEE.

3. AS OF MAY 21 THE SHIP WAS PROCEEDING TO CALL AT  
MORMAGOA, INDIA, TO LOAD IRON ORE FOR RETURN TO JAPAN.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTS ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE  
PRESENT STATUS OF THIS REFUGEE AND IF ANY CONTACTS  
HAVE BEEN MADE WITH ADDRESSEE POSTS TO ASSIST THE  
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MASTER OF THIS VESSEL IN LANDING THE REFUGEE.

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